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**DECLARATION FOR DESIGN OR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(37 CFR 1.63)**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **BRUSH TILTING MECHANISM**

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on                       
as Application Serial No.                     , and was amended on                     .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuations-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the USA listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PST application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

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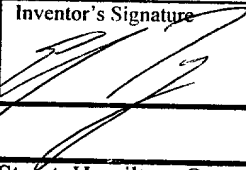
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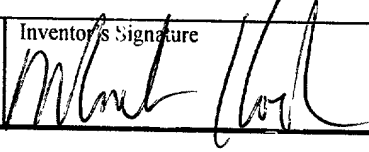
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